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[Letter #191]

Townsend. E. D.
[days?] sent.
[Jarry?] 17/74
Recd [Jarry?] 17/74

Acknowledges [recps] of [ticketsr?]

Anthony Hyde Esq.
Secretary of Corcoran Gallery of Art

Dear Sir,
Accept my thanks for your very kind favor of the 16th instant enclosing complimentary invitations and tickets to the Corcoran Gallery, just received.
Yours Truly,
E.D. Townsend
January 17, 1874

[Letter #192]

Chilean Legation
[Minister?] of.
[Jarry?] 17/74
Recv [Jarry?] 17/74

Acknowledges receipts of tickets

Chilean Legation
Washington, January 17th, 1874
A Hyde Esq.
Dear Sir:
It will be a great pleasure for me to attend the opening of “The Corcoran Gallery of Art” as you have so kindly proposed to me in your esteemed favor of the 15th [instant?].

I feel very [greatful] for your generosity in enabling me to visit at any time such an important exhibition. With the highest consideration, I remain
Your obedient servant,
Francisco [Illegible]

[Letter #193]

Butler, Bery [illegible]
[Janny?] 18/74
Recv [Janny?] 21/74

Acknowledges [recps] of tickets
Washington, January 18 1874

Dear Sir:
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your kind invitation to attend the opening of the Corcoran Art Gallery, and a ticket, for which accept thanks. If possible, i will attend on the morning of the 19th, but as the hours of the day are devoted to congressional and committee work and I do not see so well in the night, I may not be able to go.
With renewed considerations of regard, I am
Yours truly,
Berry [illegible]
A Hyde Esq.
Corcoran Art Gallery
Washington D.C.

[Letter #194]
Commodore Rogers
[Janny?] 18, 1874
Recd [Janny?] 19/74
Acknowledges recp of tickets
[Written on Bureau of Yards and Docks Navy Department Letterhead]
Washington 18 [Janny?] 1874

Commodore Rodgers [begs?] to acknowledge the [honor confirmed upon him?] by the master[s?] of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, in inviting him to be present at the opening of that institution on the 19th [instant?], an invitation he has great pleasure in accepting.
To A Hyde Esq.
[Secretary?]
Corcoran [illegible]

My Dear Sir,
I beg to thank you very [cordially?] for your kindness in sending me a ticket of admission to the Corcoran Gallery of Art, a kindness of which I shall often be [glad?] to [await?] [illegible].

With [utmost?] thanks I [illegible] my dear sir, very respectfully [and?] [truthfully?] yours,
C.R. P. Rodgers

A Hyde Esq.
Secretary of the Corcoran Gallery of Art
Washington

[Letter #195]

Turner. Ross
Alexandria VA [Jany?] 18th, 1874
Recd [Jany?] 19/74
Acknowledges receipt of tickets

Alexandria VA Jan. 18, 1874
Mr. Anthony Hyde
Dear Sir:
It is with great pleasure that I acknowledge your favor Jan. 17th enclosing a complimentary ticket of admission to myself: also an invitation to attend the opening of the “Corcoran Art Gallery”. Please accept for the [illegible] many thanks and and allow me to express the wish that the “Art Gallery” may have in the future all success; and be the [means?] of making Washington City what it should be: the Art, as well as the Political [illegible] of our country.

Again, assuring you of my entire appreciation, for the favor conferred, I have the honor to be yours.
Most Obediently,
Ross Turner

Mr. Anthony Hyde
Secretary Corcoran Art Gallery
Washington D.C.

[Letter #196]

[Grip?] A.
[Illegible] Sweden and Norway
[Jany?] 19/74
Recd [Jany?] 21/74
Acknowledges Recps of Tickets
[Written on Legation of Sweden and Norway Letterhead]
Washington 19 Jan. 1874

Sir,
I java had the honor to [secure?] your favor of 15th [inst?] and beg to express my thanks for the enclosed invitation and complimentary tickets to the Corcoran Gallery of Art.
I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant

A [Grip?]
A Hyde Esquire
Secretary Corcoran Gallery of Art.

[Letter #197]
Harrington Mr. [illegible]
B.R. Ross
Jany 19/74
Recd Jany 21/74
Acknowledges recps of tickets

Washington City Jany 19, 1874
A Hyde Esq.
Sec “Corcoran Gallery of Art”

Dear Sir:
I am directed by Mr. Harrigton to acknowledge the receipt of your kind invitation to be present at the opening of the institution, Monday, Jany 19. Also are tendering free admission at all times during the hours of exhibition, and to say that it will afford him great pleasure to avail himself of the same.

Very Respectfully,
B.R.R. Ross
Secy [illegible]

[Letter #198]

[Mr.?] Lee. [G?] [Y?]

[Janny?] 19/74
Recd. [Janny?] 21/74
Acknowledges recps of tickets

[Note: Written on At Lee's Wharf Letterhead]
Washington, D.C., 19th Jan'y 1874
A.Hyde Esq.
Sec'y Corcoran Gallery of Art

Dear Sir,
On behalf of my father I thank you for your kind invitation to be present at the opening of the Corcoran Gallery of Art this evening and for the complimentary daily admission card which accompanied it.

For the past three years Father has been residing in San Francisco, but he now I believe in N.Y. City on his way hither to make a visit.
Very Truly Yours,
Goodwin Y. ArLee

[Letter #199]

Hart, A.
Jany 19, 1874
Recd Jany 19/74.
Acknowledges recps of tickets

Washington D.C. January 19. 74
A.Hyde Esq.
Secretary Corcoran Gallery of Art

Dear Sir:
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your invitation to the opening of Corocan's Gallery of Art, and the ticket of admission at other times.

Please accept my thanks.
Yours very truly,
A.Hart

[Letter #200]

Clisbee, C.W.
Clerk. H. of R.
Jany 19, 1874

Recd. Jany 20/74
Requests tickets (sent)

[Note: Written on The House of Representatives Letterhead]

Washington D.C. Jan'y 19th 1874. Sent Jan'y 20th

A.Hyde Esq. Sec'y [illegible]

Sir: I should be most happy to receive the usual card to the Corcoran Art Gallery more on account of my wife than myself.
Yours truly,
[illegible] W. Clisbee
Reading Clerk H.R.
(over)
P.S.
Address we at my lodging "National Hotel"
C.W.C